

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Richard Golasky et al.  
Serial No.: 10/769,583  
Date Filed: January 30, 2004  
Group Art Unit: 2114  
Confirmation No.: 8586  
Examiner: Le, Dieu-Minh T.  
Title: **METHOD, SOFTWARE AND SYSTEM  
FOR MULTI-PATH FAIL-OVER  
RECOVERY IN SEQUENTIAL STORAGE  
SYSTEMS**

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Dear Sir:

**RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

In response to the Final Office Action mailed December 20, 2006, Applicants respectfully submit the following amendments set forth below and request favorable action thereon.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.